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General Information

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ALL PRICES NET

ALL STOCK FIELD GROWN, NOT FORCED

Guaranteed True to Name

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

C—Cactus

SC—Semi-Cactus

FD—Formal Decorative

ID—Informal Decorative

AA preceding names means those varieties will produce blooms 10 inches and over; A from 8 to 10 inches; B under 8 inches; P Pompom; M Miniature under four inches

No Business Transacted on Sunday Please

FORWARDING AND RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

Our own 1956 Introductions

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Rees' Cameo; FD; Cameo Pink.....	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
A—Lorene Rees, SC, white, always good.....	10.00	5.00	3.00

1956 INTRODUCTIONS

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Rees' Cameo, FD, pink	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
A—Lorene Rees, SC, white	10.00	4.00	3.00
A—Big Top, C, pink		5.00	3.00
A—Borman's Sunrise, ID, primrose yellow		5.00	3.00
B—Borman's Pride, SC, ox blood		3.50	2.50
B—Carletta Rosa, C, lavender		3.50	2.50
B—Dailey's Gold, FD, gold		3.50	2.50
A—Groucho Marx, SC, white		5.00	3.50
M—Henry O., FD, yellow		2.00	1.00
A—Highbrow, FD, pink		5.00	3.50
A—Honey Bear, ID, orange and yellow		5.00	3.50
A—Harvey Atherton, FD, purple		4.00	3.50
B—Johnnie K., C, rose red		2.50	1.00
B—Ivory Lassie, C, white		3.00	2.00
M—Johnnie Casey, FD, bicolor		2.50	1.00
A—Las Laureles, SC, pink		5.00	3.50
A—Linda Marschner, ID, white and cream		5.00	3.50
A—Larry Heslin, ID, variegated		4.00	3.00
B—Mom's Pride, C, pink		3.50	2.50
A—Otto Thrill, FD, rose		5.00	3.50
A—Ohio Maid, FD, white and lavender		5.00	3.50
A—Perry Como, FD, lavender and white		3.50	2.50
A—Rosario, FD, blend		4.50	3.00
B—Private Secretary, C, purple		3.00	2.00

1955 INTRODUCTIONS

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Prea's Pride, SC, purple, white tips	4.00	2.00	1.00
A—Mr. President, C, light blend	4.00	2.00	1.00
A—First Lady, FD, yellow		2.50	1.50
B—Desiree, C, purple		2.00	1.00
M—Little Mo., M, purple	1.50	1.00	.50
A—Yellow Masterpiece, FD, yellow		2.50	1.50
A—Cermaic Beauty, FD, red	4.00	2.00	1.00
✓A—Surprise, SC, peach		2.50	1.50
AA—Our Friend, ID, purple		2.50	1.50
AA—Ned Seymour, ID, red-orange		3.00	2.00

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
B—Fire Light, FD, bicolor	2.50	1.00	.50
B—Prince Noire, SC, dark red	4.00	2.00	1.00
AA—Sequoia, ID, yellow		2.50	1.50
B—Paisley Gem, FD, bicolor		2.00	1.00
B—Cover Girl, FD, bicolor		2.00	1.00
A—Flying Saucer, SC, blend		2.50	1.50
✓ M—Frances Digi, C, rose	1.50	1.00	.50
B—Cherokee Maiden, SC, yellow	3.50	2.00	1.00
B—Glorious, C, yellow	3.00	2.00	1.00
A—Rees' Velvet, ID, Maroon	3.00	2.00	1.00
A—Sporting Lady, SC, bicolor	3.00	2.00	1.00
A—Kisko Buff, ID, bicolor		2.00	1.00
A—Orange Majesty, ID, orange		2.00	1.00
B—Marvelous, C, pink		2.00	1.00

1954 INTRODUCTIONS

A—Rees' Lily, FD, white	2.00	1.00	.50
A—Fashion Hour, C, purple		1.00	.50
AA—Mary Elizabeth, ID, red	2.00	1.50	.75
M—Ritzie, M, red	1.00	.75	.50
M—Timmie, M, blend	1.00	.75	.50
✓ B—Maureen Conally, FD, yellow	1.25	.75	.50
A—Lady of the Snows, FD, white		1.50	.75
A—Kentucky Lady, ID, bicolor	2.00	1.00	.50
A—Gaylord Special, ID, pink		1.50	.75
A—Tahoe, C, gold		1.50	.75
P—Silver Springs, P, pink .....		.75	.50
B—Old Glory, FD, bicolor	2.00	1.00	.50
B—Ruthie, C, pink		1.00	.50
A—Sarah Carolyn, FD, rose		1.00	.50
B—Friendship, C, orchid	1.00	.75	.50
B—Starbright, SC, bicolor	1.25	1.00	.50
A—Orange Special, FD, orange	2.00	1.00	.50
B—Bittersweet, FD, orange	1.00	.75	.50
A—Silver Wedding, C, ivory	1.25	1.00	.50
B—Blue Victory, C, blue spider	2.50	1.00	.50
A—Harry Nicholly, SC, peach		1.00	.50
A—Ivan Fleck, SC, pink	2.00	1.00	.50
B—Laburn, C, yellow		1.00	.50
A—Vision, SC, white		1.50	.75

STANDARD VARIETIES

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
B—Abbott, C, Red .....		.75	.40
A—Adolph Meyer, FD, maroon .....		.75	.40
A—Abe Lincoln, ID, red .....		.75	.40
AA—Ada N., ID, purple .....		.75	.40
A—Always, C, blend	1.25	.75	.40
A—Andries Wonder, ID, blend	1.25	.75	.40
AA—Arthur Godfrey, ID, copper .....		.75	.40
A—American Judge, SC, golden .....		.75	.40
A—Arc De Triumph, FD, autumn	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Autumn Blaze, ID, blend .....		.75	.40
A—Alabaster, FD, white	1.00	.75	.40
A—Annette, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Austria, FD, bicolor	1.50	.75	.40
A—Allegresse, SC, yellow	1.00	.75	.40
P—A. D. Lavoni, Pom, pink .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Apricot Glow, apricot .....		.75	.40
B—Arabeske, C, yellow .....		.75	.40
B—Amonier Chantelion, C, pink .....		.75	.40
A—Arctica, SC, white .....		.75	.40
B—Betty Blossom, FD, cream	1.50	.75	.40
A—Black Monarch, FD, maroon	1.25	.75	.40
B—Belle Dame, C, blend .....		.75	.40
A—Bess Smith, ID, white .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Broeder Justines, C, buff .....		.75	.40
A—Barwal Queen, ID, white .....		.75	.40
A—Beauty Queen, SC, pink and white .....		.75	.40
A—Belvedere, FD, pink .....		.75	.40
A—Blue Moon, ID, purple	1.00	.75	.40
A—Black Out, FD, maroon	1.50	.75	.40
A—Ballego Glory, FD, blend .....		.75	.40
B—Black Bird, C, maroon .....		.75	.40
A—Bertha Shone, C, pink and white	1.00	.75	.40
A—Barbarosa, FD, red	1.00	.75	.40
A—Buccaneer, SC, flame .....		.75	.40
A—Brides Bouquet, FD, white	1.00	.75	.40
A—Brath Davis, FD, purple	1.00	.75	.40
A—Burnbrea Memories, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
B—Blendette, C, blend	1.00	.75	.40
✓B—Bacchus, SC, red	1.00	.75	.40

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Bonds Memory, FD, pink .....		.75	.40
B—Beisner, FD, Red .....		.75	.40
B—Ballade; autumn ..		.75	.40
P—Bo Bo, pom, autumn .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Betty Snill, C, pink .....		.75	.40
B—Bruce Frost, SC, bicolor .....		.75	.40
A—Cherokee Brave, ID, red .....		.75	.40
A—Cheerio, FD, red .....		.75	.40
A—Clariam Forever, FD, pink	1.50	.75	.40
B—Campus Queen, SC, bicolor .....		.75	.40
A—Croydon Robin, FD, red	2.00	.75	.40
AA—Croydon Masterpiece, ID, autumn .....		.75	.40
A—Croydon Regal, SC, pink .....		.75	.40
A—Croydon Plum, FD, red .....		.75	.40
A—Croydon Snotop, SC, white .....		.75	.40
A—Croydon Wizzard, ID, old rose .....		.75	.40
A—Crystal Surprise, FD, bicolor .....		.75	.40
A—Clara Dell, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
B—Clariam Royalty, FD, purple	1.50	.75	.40
A—Clariam Belle, ID, cream	1.50	.75	.40
A—California Centennial, ID, buff .....		.75	.40
A—Capital City, SC, blend	1.00	.75	.40
B—Canada, ID, yellow	1.00	.75	.40
B—Cerciece, FD, purple .....		.75	.40
✓A—Collectors Item, ID, tan .....		.75	.40
B—Carona, C, autumn .....		.75	.40
B—Christine, SC, varigated .....		.75	.40
✓B—Carnival, SC, blend	1.50	.75	.40
A—Commando, FD, purple	1.00	.75	.40
B—Clarose, C, rose .....		.75	.40
B—Carnival, C, bicolor	1.00	.75	.40
B—Desire Drapes, C, pink	1.50	.75	.40
B—Dentille Rouge, SC, red .....		.75	.40
B—Deep Velvet, FD, maroon	1.00	.75	.40
B—Dentille De Verise, C, white	1.50	.75	.40
A—Dixies Wine Dot, FD, bicolor .....		.75	.40
B—Diniseuse, C, rose .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Dean Shurtleff, ID, red .....		.75	.40
B—D Day, FD, pink	1.00	.75	.40
A—Dorothy Kunkle .....		.75	.40
A—Dusseldorf, C, orange .....		.75	.40
A—Diva, C, orchid .....		.75	.40
A—Dahliaum, ID, burnt orange .....		.75	.40
B—Edinburgh, FD, bicolor	1.50	.75	.40

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Eventide, ID, purple .....		.75	.40
A—Edna D., ID, red	1.25	.75	.40
A—Eva Stanford, FD, blend .....		.75	.40
B—Early Snow, FD, white .....		.75	.40
A—Forest Ranger, SC, red .....		.75	.40
B—Fire Gleam, SC, blend .....		.75	.40
B—Florence M., FD, cream	1.50	.75	.40
B—Florence Chadwick, C, white	2.00	.75	.40
B—Fancy Free, ID, bicolor .....		.75	.40
A—Frieda George, SC, pastel	1.00	.75	.40
A—Franciss H., ID, bicolor	1.00	.75	.40
B—Finiese Anverise, C, yellow	1.00	.75	.40
P—Framboosje, pom, red	1.00	.75	.40
B—Fair Maid, C, pink	1.00	.75	.40
A—Favarita, C, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Fresno, C, blend .....		.75	.40
A—Frau M. Haase, SC, pink	1.00	.75	.40
A—Fantasy, C, rose	1.00	.75	.40
A—Golden Treasure, FD, gold	1.00	.75	.40
B—Guitano, C, red	1.00	.75	.40
B—Good Earth, C, pink	1.50	.75	.40
A—Golden Gorse, ID, Gold .....		.75	.40
A—Grossmeister Berger, SC, pink .....		.75	.40
A—Gloriole, SC, sulphur .....		.75	.40
M—Gustaf Schonbern	1.00	.75	.40
B—Good Cheer, SC, yellow .....		.75	.40
B—Gypsy Girl, FD, bicolor	1.00	.75	.40
A—Graf Beranatte, SC, white .....		.75	.40
✓B—Grandazza, C, red	1.50	.75	.40
AA—Glamour, ID, purple	1.00	.75	.40
A—Giant of Boarn, C, red	1.25	.75	.40
B—Golden Crest, Ball, gold .....		.75	.40
A—Gold Spider, C, gold .....		.75	.40
B—Good Morning, C, pink .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Gaudebrocat, SC, bicolor .....		.75	.40
B—Hearts Desire, SC, salmon	1.00	.75	.40
A—Heavenly White, FD, white	1.00	.75	.40
M—Hazel Harper, M, pink	1.00	.75	.40
A—Harts Whirlaway, C, blend	1.50	.75	.40
A—Hollywood Star, SC, purple .....		.75	.40
M—Hillside Gold, Min, gold	1.00	.75	.40
B—House of Orange, FD, orange	1.00	.75	.40
B—Hurrah, C, yellow75	.40
B—Hermoine, C, pink75	.40
A—Hillcrest Gratuity, C, blend75	.40

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A—Headlight, SC, peach red75	.40
B—Hazard, C, salmon	1.00	.75	.40
A—Innocence, SC, white75	.40
B—Interris, C, orange .....		.75	.40
B—Islip Purity, FD, white	1.00	.75	.40
A—Julia McKamey, pink .....		.75	.40
A—John Buttersworth, ID, light blend	1.50	.75	.40
A—Jaune La Belle, C, blend .....		.75	.40
✓ B—Juanita, C, purple	1.25	.75	.40
B—Jack of Hearts, ID, bicolor .....		.75	.40
M—Juda Wilson, C, orange .....		.75	.40
B—Jermars Yellow, C, yellow .....		.75	.40
P—Jescot Daphne, FD, bicolor .....		.75	.40
A—Jubileum, SC, bicolor .....		.75	.40
A—Jane Lausche, SC, orchid and white .....		.75	.40
A—Joan Carol, ID, purple .....		.75	.40
A—Kidd's Climax, FD, blend .....		.75	.40
AA—Kelvin, FD, pink	1.00	.75	.40
A—K. Juliana, C, orange .....		.75	.40
A—Kentucky Sportsman, ID, bicolor .....		.75	.40
A—Kingsize, C, red	1.00	.75	.40
A—Kirsten Flagstead, ID, copper	1.00	.75	.40
A—Kemp's Golden, C, gold .....		.75	.40
B—Kelvin's Pink, FD, pink .....		.75	.40
AA—King of the Whites, ID, white .....		.75	.40
B—Lynn Elizabeth, SC, bicolor .....		.75	.40
B—Long Island Sun, C	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Lavender Perfection, FD	1.25	.75	.40
P—Little Bill, red .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Leander, C, blend .....		.75	.40
A—Layette Hoyaton, FD, pink and white .....		.75	.40
B—Laura B., SC, pink	1.00	.75	.40
B—Lois Walcher, FD, bicolor .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Leah Pearl, FD	1.00	.75	.40
✓ B—Lady Ismay, SC, blend pink	1.50	.75	.40
M—Little Stoplight, red	1.00	.75	.40
M—Little Diamond, C, pink .....	.75	.75	.40
M—Little Wisteria, M, purple .....	.75	.75	.40
P—Light Ball, orange .....		.75	.40
B—Lillanne Ballego, FD, orange .....		.75	.40
A—Mad De Bruxells	1.25	.75	.40
A—Marilyn Dale, SC, pink75	.40
A—Mir, C, white75	.40
A—Michael Black, FD, maroon75	.40

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AA—Mrs. Hester Pape, ID, red-violet75	.40
AA—Moffie, SC, red	1.25	.75	.40
AA—Mrs. Rowarth, SC, yellow75	.40
A—Mulware, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Mary Noble, ID, purple	1.00	.75	.40
B—Mme. Jussiant, C, pink .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Miss Myrtle Beach, C, salmon	1.00	.75	.40
✓B—Madonna Crusader, C, white .....		.75	.40
A—Mt. of Blessings, C, blend	1.00	.75	.40
A—Marjorie Easton .....		.75	.40
B—Memories, FD, pink	1.00	.75	.40
✓B—Miss Rose Fletcher, SC, rose	1.00	.75	.40
A—Mecca, ID, purple bicolor .....		.75	.40
B—Marconi, SC, pink .....		.75	.40
B—Merry Sunshine, FD, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Miss Rees, C, straw yellow	1.00	.75	.40
A—Miss Sandiego, C, pink blend	1.00	.75	.40
B—Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, C, pink .....		.75	.40
✓B—Mrs. Willicomb, C, orange	1.25	.75	.40
A—Millgrove, SC, lavender .....		.75	.40
M—Montafon, C, mauve .....		.75	.40
M—Mickie, red .....		.75	.40
A—Majestat, ID, gold	1.00	.75	.40
P—Mekka, purple .....		.75	.40
M—Nickie K., C, red .....	.75	.75	.40
M—Nar, SC, orange .....		.75	.40
A—Night Editor, FD, purple .....		.75	.40
B—Nettie M., FD, purple	1.25	.75	.40
B—Nicks Orchid, C, orchid	1.25	.75	.40
A—Norma Morton, ID, tan	1.00	.75	.40
A—Narthian, C, red	1.25	.75	.40
B—Orange Princess, C, orange .....		.75	.40
✓B—Orfeo, C, purple	1.00	.75	.40
A—Oakleigh Champion, C, blend	1.00	.75	.40
A—Oillie Zaurek, SC, white .....		.75	.40
A—Okan, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Pirate Treasure, FD, tan .....		.75	.40
A—Pink Supreme, C, pink .....		.75	.40
✓A—Patricia Spollen, SC, blend .....		.75	.40
A—Prairie Sun, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Phenomenon, C, bicolor .....		.75	.40
B—Premie, C, blend .....		.75	.40
A—Purplex, FD, purple .....		.75	.40
A—Prince Beautiful, FD, bicolor	1.00	.75	.40
✓A—Pink Flamingo, C, pink .....		.75	.40

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
B—Peggy J., C, rose	1.50	.75	.40
A—Pearl Harbor, FD, bicolor .....		.75	.40
AA—Powder Puff, ID, purple	1.00	.75	.40
A—Pink Giant, FD, pink	1.00	.75	.40
A—Pincess Diana, ID, maroon	1.00	.75	.40
A—Paloi Local, SC, pink .....		.75	.40
A—Permanent Wave, SC, purple	1.00	.75	.40
A—Purple Knight, ID .....		.75	.40
A—Purple Magic, FD .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Phyllis Knight, FD, pink .....		.75	.40
A—Pius XII, ID, yellow	1.00	.75	.40
M—Peggy N, bronze .....		.75	.40
B—Princess Royal, C, blend .....		.75	.40
A—Pink Ballerina, ID, pink .....		.75	.40
B—Pioneer, C, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—President Modes, SC, rose .....		.75	.40
B—Purity, SC, white .....		.75	.40
B—Papillo, SC, bicolor .....		.75	.40
AA—Queen Elizabeth, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
B—Rex, SC, pink .....		.75	.40
✓A—Rivoli, C, yellow	1.00	.75	.40
M—Ruby Charm, red .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Reg Deeprose, FD, rose	1.00	.75	.40
A—Rio Mystery	1.00	.75	.40
B—Red Spider, C, red	1.50	.75	.40
B—Rose Tendre, C, pink	1.00	.75	.40
✓A—Ruth Alampi, SC, purple .....		.75	.40
AA—R. L. Ripley, ID, purple .....		.75	.40
A—Red Champion, FD, red .....		.75	.40
B.—Rees' Pink, C, pink	1.00	.75	.40
A—Ronky, C, yellow	1.50	.75	.40
A—Races Red, ID, red .....		.75	.40
B—Rees Sunshine, C, yellow	1.00	.75	.40
A—Ray Smith, FD, orchid	1.00	.75	.40
A—Remembrance, SC, white .....		.75	.40
AA—Red Chief, FD, red	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Rev. Pugh, FD, light red	1.00	.75	.40
AA—R. Motznik, ID, pink	1.00	.75	.40
P—Rees' Pom, gold .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Ruby Glo, FD, purple .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Rosy Dawn, ball, blend .....		.75	.40
B—Rose of Sharon, C, pink	1.00	.75	.40
B—Rhythm, C, blend .....		.75	.40
A—Retzer's Glory, FD, blend .....		.75	.40
A—Retzer's Gold, FD, gold	1.00	.75	.40

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
B—Requiem, SC, bicolor .....		.75	.40
B—Risa Grivell, SC, bicolor .....		.75	.40
B—Supreme, SC, orange	1.00	.75	.40
A—Silver Jubilee, FD, bicolor .....		.75	.40
B—Second Century, SC, red	1.50	.75	.40
A—Search Light, C, yellow .....		.75	.40
AA—Special Award, ID, tan	1.50	.75	.40
A—Stella Motznik, SC, pink	1.50	.75	.40
AA—So Big, ID, orchid .....		.75	.40
A—Son of Satan, C, red .....		.75	.40
A—Samba, C, bicolor	1.00	.75	.40
A—Southern Rose, SC, rose .....		.75	.40
A—Silver Tips, FD, red .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Staraze, SC, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Sunkist, C, salmon .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Smoky, C, blend .....		.75	.40
B—Spotlight, C, red .....	.75	.75	.40
AA—Sherwoods Peach, SC, peach .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Sensation, C, pink .....	.75	.75	.40
M—Spinsilk .. ..		.75	.40
A—Sidney, FD, old rose .....		.75	.40
B—Spotlight Bruidgeon, bright red	1.00	.75	.40
A—Terry, C, pink .....		.75	.40
B—Theresa Louise, SC, blend .....		.75	.40
B—Tiara, FD, bicolor	1.25	.75	.40
AA—Tidal Wave, FD, yellow	1.00	.75	.40
AA—The Volunteer, FD, purple	1.00	.75	.40
A—Top Flight, ID, red	1.00	.75	.40
A—The Conqueror, C, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Tidewater Queen, FD, pink	1.00	.75	.40
A—Theiyo, FD, purple	1.00	.75	.40
B—Talaee, FD, red .....		.75	.40
M—Tacita, SC, lavender .....		.75	.40
AA—Tops, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—The Cardinal, FD, red	1.00	.75	.40
A—Troubadore, ID, varigated .....		.75	.40
A—The Real Glory, FD, white .....		.75	.40
B—Val St. Lambert, SC, rose .....		.75	.40
B—Vanity, FD, pink blend	1.00	.75	.40
A—Valley Princess, C, yellow .....		.75	.40
B—Variety Girl, ID, bicolor	1.00	.75	.40
B—Victory Maid, C, bicolor75	.40
AA—Virginia Taggard, ID, blend75	.40
B—White Lucky, C, white	1.00	.75	.40

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A—Winfred Stredwick, SC, white75	.40
A—Wampum, SC, pink	1.00	.75	.40
✓A—Winlassie, SC, white	1.00	.75	.40
A—Woy Woy, C, primrose .....		.75	.40
A—William Evans, C, orange .....		.75	.40
✓A—White Hall, FD, white.....	1.00	.75	.40
B—White Ball, FD, white	1.00	.75	.40
B—White Favorite, SC, white	1.50	.75	.40
B—White Star, C, white75	.40
B—Youth, C, pink	1.00	.75	.40
B—Zero, FD, white	1.00	.75	.40

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